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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Brian James Hitt et al
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Examiner: : Butler, Douglas C.

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Title : Dual Rate Leaf Spring Suspension for Utility Vehicle

Moline, IL 61265
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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.